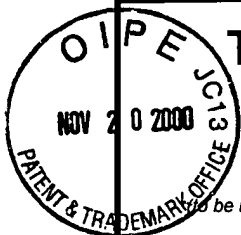


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First Named Inventor	Richard E. Williams
Group Art Unit	3721
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## ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

- ☐ Amendment / Response to Restriction/Election Req.
  - ☐ After Final
  - ☐ Affidavits/declaration(s)
- ☐ Status Letter
- ☐ Extension of Time Request (duplic)
- ☐ Express Abandonment Request
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, cited art
- ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
- ☐ Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application

- ☐ Assignment Papers (for an Application)
- ☐ Drawings:
- ☐ After Allowance Communication to Group
- ☐ Petition Routing Slip (PTO/SB/69) and Accompanying Petition
- ☐ To Convert a Provisional Application
- ☐ Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer
- ☐ Small Entity Statement
- ☐ Request of Refund

- ☐ Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
- ☐ Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)
- ☐ Proprietary Information
- ☒ Post Card Receipt
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Total	Minus		0
Indep.	Minus		0
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Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$9=	0
x \$40=	0
+\$135=	--
total add'l fee \$ 0	

Large Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$18=	
x \$80=	
+\$270=	
total add'l fee \$ 0	

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PATENT  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

RICHARD E. WILLIAMS

Serial No. 09/576,499

Filed: May 23, 2000

Title: Packaging Component and Containment  
System Particularly Useful for Packaging  
Radiators

Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97-1.98, Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the enclosed form PTO-1449. The documents listed are also enclosed. Applicant requests that these documents be reviewed, considered and made of record.

I hereby state that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from the ISA/US in a counterpart PCT application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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